

## **Results of Enforcement before the Full Commission – December 2, 2004**

### **Report to Commission**

1. **John Ladenburg, Pierce County Executive**, Case #04-440, concerning alleged violations of RCW 42.17.130 by authorizing the preparation and distribution of two mailings regarding Proposition 1, a proposed public safety and criminal justice sales tax increase that was on the November 4, 2003 general election ballot. PDC staff urged the Commission to find “apparent multiple violations” and refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for appropriate action.

**Results:** The Commission declined to refer the case to the Office of the Attorney General and instead asked staff to bring the case back to the Commission for an enforcement hearing at a future meeting.

### **Requests for Review of Single Commissioner Hearings**

1. **Richard Gilda**, Case #05-048

At a Brief Enforcement Hearing before a single commissioner on October 26, 2004, the Respondent was initially found to have violated RCW 42.17.040 by failing to timely file the Candidate Registration and 42.17.240 by failing to timely file a Statement of Financial Affairs, both forms due within two weeks of becoming a candidate in the 2004 election. The Respondent was assessed a civil penalty of \$200.

**Results:** The Commission made no motion to change the initial order. Therefore, the initial order became a final order.